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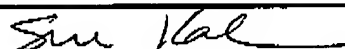
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It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims**
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7 of this paper.